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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Holly H. HOGREFE et al.

Application No.: 08/957,709

Filed: October 24, 1997

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF
PROTEIN COMPLEXES,
ISOLATED PEF PROTEIN, AND
METHODS FOR PURIFYING
AND IDENTIFYING THEM

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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to file an appeal brief. The two-month period for filing an appeal brief runs from February 13, 2004, which is the date a decision on a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment was mailed. A fee of \$1,005.00 is enclosed.

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